

## EAST Search History

| Ref # | Hits | Search Query  | DBs                          | Default Operator | Plurals | Time Stamp       |
|-------|------|---|------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| S1    | 105  | hu-yongjun-jeff.in.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/23 08:11 |
| S2    | 16   | ("6294434" "6358788").PN. or<br>("4886764" "5973351").PN. or<br>("20020111018" "5824600" "64034<br>58" "6451679" "6537910" "6774023<br>").PN. or<br>("5852319" "5997634" "6090708" "6187679" "6306766" "6362086").<br>PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 12:19 |
| S3    | 1332 | (metal adj (rich or enrich))  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/22 07:09 |
| S4    | 16   | ("6294434" "6358788").PN. or<br>("4886764" "5973351").PN. or<br>("20020111018" "5824600" "64034<br>58" "6451679" "6537910" "6774023<br>").PN. or<br>("5852319" "5997634" "6090708" "6187679" "6306766" "6362086").<br>PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:22 |
| S5    | 1    | S4 and S3   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:22 |
| S6    | 1475 | 438/630.ccls. or 438/649.ccls. or<br>438/655.ccls.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:24 |
| S7    | 2477 | 438/682.ccls. or 438/683.ccls. or<br>438/685.ccls. or 438/686.ccls.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:25 |
| S8    | 1712 | 438/658.ccls. or 438/660.ccls. or<br>438/663.ccls. or 438/664.ccls.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:25 |
| S9    | 4471 | S6 or S7 or S8  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:25 |
| S10   | 95   | S9 and S3   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:38 |
| S11   | 1114 | (second adj silicide) or (second adj<br>(metal adj silicide))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:38 |
| S12   | 10   | S10 and S11   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND              | ON      | 2007/05/21 16:39 |

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| S13 | 56026 | silicide   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:09 |
| S14 | 1333  | (metal adj (rich or enrich))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:10 |
| S15 | 322   | S14 and S13  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:10 |
| S16 | 169   | S14 with S13   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:13 |
| S17 | 1     | S14 with S13 with advantage  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:59 |
| S18 | 15    | (dual with silicide) S14   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:20 |
| S19 | 1     | "6323130".pn.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:20 |
| S20 | 1     | "20020171146"  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:27 |
| S21 | 2     | ("2002/0171146").URPN.   | USPAT                        | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:29 |
| S22 | 16    | ("4816424"   "5049975"  <br>"5633200"   "5654235"   "5847463"<br>  "6002174"   "6080665"  <br>"6081034"   "6093615"   "6100185"<br>  "6121134"   "6147405"  <br>"6337274"   "6365507"   "6475907"<br>  "6524951").PN. OR ("7038318").<br>URPN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:31 |
| S23 | 8     | ("4180596"   "4285761"  <br>"4782380"   "4912543"   "5103272"<br>  "5194405"   "5203957").PN. OR<br>("6774023").URPN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:46 |
| S24 | 100   | (dual adj layer) with (silicide)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:47 |
| S25 | 0     | S24 and S14  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:47 |
| S26 | 1     | S14 with S13 with (advantage or<br>benefit)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 07:59 |

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| S27 | 17  | S14 with S13 with (under)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:27 |
| S28 | 38  | (metal adj (rich or enrich)) with (silicide)   | FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:06 |
| S29 | 47  | S14 with refractory  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:28 |
| S30 | 191 | (S14 or unsaturated) with refractory   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:29 |
| S31 | 25  | (S14 or unsaturated) with (refractory and silicide)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:38 |
| S32 | 192 | (S14 or unsaturated) with (silicide)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:29 |
| S33 | 2   | (S14 or unsaturated) with (silicide) with advantage  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:30 |
| S34 | 1   | "6147405".pn.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:44 |
| S35 | 1   | "6987050".pn.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:49 |
| S36 | 2   | "20020022366"  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/22 08:49 |
| S37 | 0   | (silicide) with (SiN or ("si.sub.3" adj "n.sub.4") or (silicon adj nitride)) with cap with advantage | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/23 08:12 |
| S38 | 47  | (silicide) with (SiN or ("si.sub.3" adj "n.sub.4") or (silicon adj nitride)) with advantage          | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/23 08:12 |
| S39 | 47  | (silicide) with (SiN or ("si.sub.3" adj "n.sub.4") or (silicon adj nitride)) with advantage          | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/23 08:32 |
| S40 | 10  | (silicide) same (SiN or ("si.sub.3" adj "n.sub.4") or (silicon adj nitride)) with cap with advantage | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR              | AND | ON | 2007/05/23 08:33 |